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Ring in the New Year

Outdoor experiences, parties and family activities planned for Dec. 31. See page 2

From colourful pottery to jewelry to paintings, there was no shortage of gift ideas at the Wrap It Up student art exhibition at the Fleming College Haliburton School of Art and Design campus on Dec. 16. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

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Plenty of options for New Year's Eve in Haliburton County

NATE SMELLE

County Life Staff

There is no shortage of options in Haliburton County for people looking for a special way to ring in 2018.

Community development co-ordinator for the Township of Minden Hills, Elisha Weiss, encourages those looking to celebrate New Year's Eve with their family to gather their skates and toboggans and bring them to the township's free annual event at the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena. She said the event runs from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and there will be free public skating, popcorn and an opportunity to roast marshmallows over a fire.

"It is one of our smaller events, but it is still quite popular with families – both local and cottagers," said Weiss. "The snack bar in the arena will also be open for participants to purchase hot beverages or food while they skate. It's a nice evening to get out and get some exercise while enjoying family time as well."

For those looking to party like it's 1999, there are also several New Year's Eve celebrations being held throughout the county.

Assistant manager at the Bonnie View Inn in Haliburton, Bonnie Warren said they are planning to get their party underway on Dec. 31 at 6 p.m. with a spread of hors d'oeuvres; followed by dinner at 7 p.m. To get the crowd up and dancing, she said there will also be live music by the Rockin' Bobs Band that will carry on until after the first champagne of 2018 is served. Tickets for the party are $65 per person and are available by reservation at 1-800-461-0347.

Many events are already booking up, so partygoers need to make their reservations for whichever party they would like to attend as soon as possible.

For instance, the Dominion Hotel has a special night of dancing and live music with the band Movin On, however the event has already sold out.

The Wilberforce Legion will also be hosting its annual New Year's Eve dance party. Legion bartender, Jane Russell expects this year's party to be a blast, considering how many calls for reservations they have received already. There will be a DJ spinning tunes into the new year, prizes, a buffet and tickets are available at the Legion at the cost of $20 per person, she said.

"It's a great party," said Russell.

"Some years we get more people coming out than others, but no matter what, it's always a lot of fun. This year looks like it will be a good one."

There is also a selection of outdoors-oriented experiential activities happening in Haliburton County this year. For example, YMCA Camp Wanakita in Haliburton is hosting a New Year's Family Camp which celebrates the new year on Greenland time, allowing the youngsters to celebrate Greenland New Year's with a fantastic New Year's carnival and party. The four-day winter extravaganza gives families a chance to enjoy Haliburton's winter wonderland, while engaging in activities such as cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and broomball. To participate in the camp reservations can be made online at: www.ymcahbb.ca/Wanakita/Camp-Programs/Year-Round-Camp/Weekend-Getaways; or by calling 705-457-2132. Haliburton Forest is hosting a Howling Good New Year's Party that will feature an exclusive evening tour of the Wolf Centre, where guests can witness a wolf feeding while enjoying a light dinner. After dinner, the group will head out on snowshoes through the forest to welcome the new year with a wolf howl by a bonfire.

Tourism manager, Peter Cundall said the event is already sold out, however the Wolf Centre is open to the public throughout the holiday season every day except Dec. 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Dec. 23 until January. The rest of the winter Cundall said they are open weekdays from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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Students wrap up semester

Christian McOuat works on a chainmail belt during the Wrap It Up student art exhibition at the Fleming College Haliburton School of Art and Design campus on Dec. 16. The show featured a variety of artworks and was filled with holiday shoppers./ CHAD INGRAM Staff

Lieutenant Governor's holiday message

This is a marvellous time of year – a time of childlike wonder and delight, a time of quiet reflection, and a time for gratitude.

What a year it has been! One hundred and fifty years of Confederation celebrated by festivals and conferences; historical re-enactments; expeditions by air, land, and sea; and adventures and projects that have allowed us to envision a brighter future.

Your stories have mesmerized and inspired me. I have heard the pride of our country's progress in your voices, spoken with a humility that reminds us all is not yet perfect. Much unfinished business remains if we are to be truly inclusive and prosperous with no one left behind.

But as never before I have felt the self-confidence, commitment, and ambition that motivate us to build kind and caring communities and a world that works for all. A place where everyone can reach her full potential. A place where Indigenous and non-Indigenous people walk together with respect on the long journey of healing and reconciliation. A place where one can imagine reaching for the stars.

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This year, it has been my great privilege to join you in honouring the many Ontarians who have brought credit to our province.

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All this is why we can be optimistic about the future. We are a resilient people capable of making our contribution in a fast-paced, interconnected, and at times uncertain world. The people of Ontario care deeply about fostering a world where our environment is healthy, and where everyone can live together in peace and harmony. In essence, a world that is sustainable.

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It is such a privilege to be your Lieutenant Governor. Thank you, merci, miigwech.

I invite you to join me and fellow Ontarians at my annual New Year's Levee, to be held at Hamilton City Hall on New Year's Day from noon to two o'clock. I look forward to seeing you there.

May you have a joyous holiday with family and friends. And may we all, in ways large and small, strive for greater peace and justice in the year ahead.

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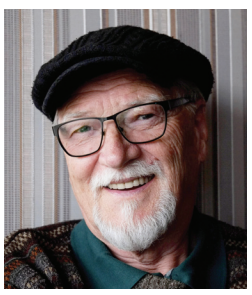

GEORGE FARRELL
On Arts

WHEN I WROTE my first, and to date only novel, several years ago, I had a block of time that I was able to devote to the project. I worked from nine until noon every day for three months, and after each session I would go for a walk and ruminate on what I had just written. I would dictate any ideas I came up with into my cellphone and then upon my return go over those ideas, in preparation for the next morning's writing session.

It was a system that worked for me. They say that you should write your first book about what you know, and that's what I did, wrapping certain thinly disguised citizens of a Minden-like town in a socio/ecological mystery I called *Lonely Lake*. Words and ideas flowed effortlessly, and at the end of the three months I had a draft.

Several months later, with the help of Linda Middleton, who did the design work, and and cover art courtesy of John Lennard, I had self-published. The book had its launch at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery at the same time that the walls were adorned with my abstract photos. Jerelyn Craden, Jack Brezina and I read chapters from the book to a good-sized crowd, and that day was undoubtedly the artistic highlight of my 30-plus years in the Highlands.

The high from that day carried over, and I quickly wrote the start of a sequel to *Lonely Lake*, tentatively titled *The Wenlock Witch*. I guess it's about a third of the way to completion. The new book contains many of the characters from *Lonely Lake* and several new ones. It just seemed like it was writing itself. Then life got in the way, and I haven't touched the book in the last four years.

When *Lonely Lake* had a bit of a hiccup during its gestation, it was Jack Brezina's occasional, and good-natured badgering that finally got me re-energized to finish that project. Looking back I realize that what I had done was to tell people that a book was underway. Once the word was out there the pressure was on to put up or shut up. With *The Wenlock Witch* no such pronouncement was ever made…. until now.

For the last several years my life has been somewhat unsettled (wasn't it ever thus?), but I feel I can no longer use that as an excuse for creatively stagnating. I recently told my partner Michelle that I really needed a project. We discussed options for a while and I ended up telling her about some of the characters and ideas behind *The Wenlock Witch*. Unlike the first book, which she was extremely helpful with, I'd told her virtually nothing of the sequel. As I talked about it I started to get that old enthusiasm back. Michelle agreed to read what I'd written, and I decided to re-visit the book. So that's where things stand today.

As I write this, I realize that this is a missive on how not to go about writing a book. Most writers who seriously want to get a book out there belong to writing circles or clubs where they bounce ideas off other writers, learn from them, attend readings and explore ways to publish. Through writing circles and book clubs they can also hone their promotional skills; and if you want your book to be read by as many people as possible, you can't do it without promotion.

But I soldier on alone; and although I'd love to make some money out of writing, getting it on paper is the most important element for me. When I'd finished *Lonely Lake* I had a wonderful feeling of accomplishment. Then came the less-satisfying aspects of promotion, distribution and sales. I had my book in about 20 bookstores; and keeping track of all the store and online sales, deliveries and promotional materials, were facets of self-publishing that I didn't really enjoy. Of course if you're good, and/or lucky enough to get a publisher, most of the non-writing elements can be taken care of.

What I've learned though, is that if you're a writer, especially if you're not a member of a writing club, it's important to talk to friends and loved ones. Let them know that you're writing your book. Tell them of your ideas and listen to their suggestions. Talking gets you energized, passionate, committed, and most importantly, gets you writing.

But enough talk already. I guess I know what my new year's resolution is, and the pressure's on.

Sundog seen in Gooderham over M.W. Hunter Lumber Dec. 13 at about 8:30 a.m. Sundogs are created when light is refracted by ice crystals in the atmosphere. /Photo submitted by Nanci Hunter

Christmas season regrets

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

CHRISTMAS IS a wonderful time of year where family and friends enjoy old traditions, good food and the company of others. But the season also brings with it a fair share of regrets. Here are the top 10.

1. Giving your kid that tuba.
2. That sixth helping of turkey.
3. That Visa knows where you live.
4. Bringing in that huge tree – accidentally, through the front window.
5. That carollers don't take requests.
6. That you found the perfect Christmas tree – as a result of downhill skiing.
7. Only realizing the cats ate tinsel a day after the fact.
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10. Not investing in Amazon.

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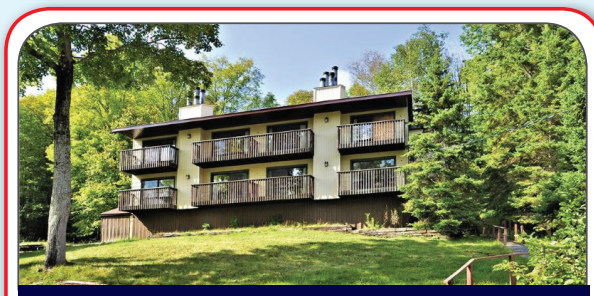

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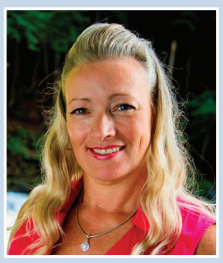

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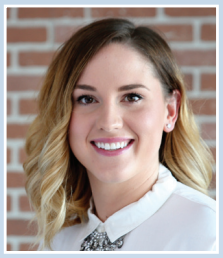

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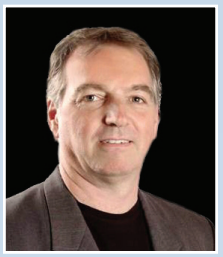

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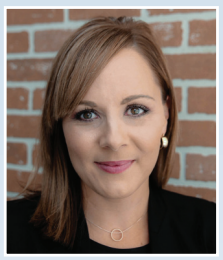

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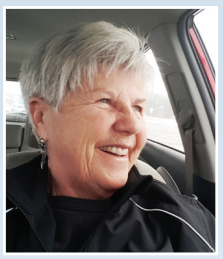

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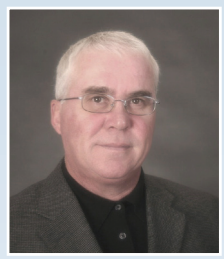

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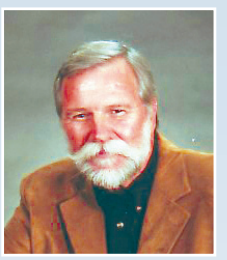

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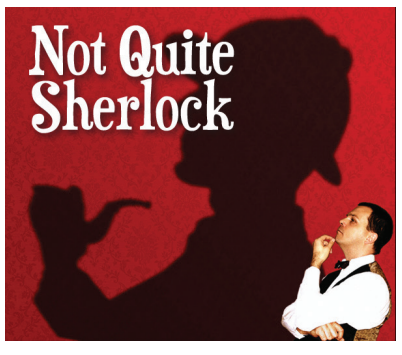

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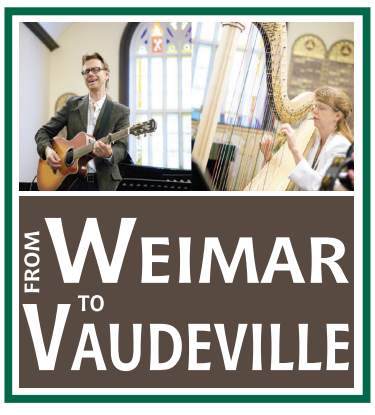

From Weimar to Vaudeville

by Tom Allen

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Realtors give to local shelter-based charities

Lakelands Association of Realtors members donated more than $17,000 to six charities from across the region, including Haliburton, over the holiday season. Five cheques worth $3,264 each were given out with the sixth being the annual cheque for $1,280 going to Cottage Dreams. Those eligible for grants must be community shelter-based charities.

This year's grant recipients included Cottage Dreams, the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland and Haliburton, Muskoka Interval House, The Sharing Place Food Bank and Burk's Falls and District Food Bank.

"These organizations provide invaluable services to those in their greatest times of need," said president of Lakelands, Mike Stahls. "Our members are only too happy to support those on the front lines and to be an integral part of our communities."

Front row from left, Tom Wilkinson, staff person Pat Finkle and clients of the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland and Haliburton. Back row from left, Anne Hodgson, Andrew Hodgson, Jeff Strano, Todd Tiffin, Lisa Mercer, Jacquie Barry, Ken Barry, Dagmar Boettcher, Karen Nimigon, Crystal Henderson, The Lakelands Executive Director and Andrea Strano. Photo courtesy of The Lakelands Association of Realtors

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Upcoming Events

Haliburton Pastoral Charge, New Years Eve Services

Morning Service-Joint Service for Ingoldsby and Lochlin United Churches
When: Dec. 31, 9 a.m. singing, 9:30 a.m. service
Where: Ingoldsby United Church, 1741 Ingoldsby Rd., Minden
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Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Friday Wing night 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Jam session 7:30 p.m. Anyone welcome to come play or sing
Saturday Meat draw 2 p.m. - Early bird 3 p.m. sharp
Monday Merry Christmas Legion CLOSED
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Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30p.m.
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Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend.
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Fridays: Cribbage 1 p.m. start,
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Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of themonth–9:30a.m.–1p.m.$6perperson.Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Event: Live entertainment featuring Jeff Moulton Saturday, Jan. 20, 4-7pm in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only $6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. $5 cover charge for non members.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at **(705) 457- 2571**, email **rcl129@bellnet.ca** or visit **haliburtonlegion.com** Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129, everyone is welcome!

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Highway work causes short-term negative impact for businesses

by Jerry Grozelle

Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce manager Peter Rigby said that although the summer of 2001 has been good to most businesses in Haliburton County, some have endured a reduction in business because of the highway construction in Minden.

The Chamber manager said he has heard from various businesses, with some showing an increase in business in spite of the construction, while others are suffering because of it.

"The road work made it inconvenient [for people traveling along Highway 35 to find the entrances to businesses] and the heavy equipment has a tendency to be intimidating," Rigby said. Some of the clothing stores restaurants and gift shops seem to have suffered a decrease in business. Overall, Rigby said business in the area seems to be up from previous years. "We've been seeing increased visitations at the welcome centre," he said, "which is an indication that business is up."

Rigby noted that the two gas bars on Highway 35 saw a decline in business when work was being done along the highway in front of them. But, when the construction was in front of one gas bar, business increased at the other one. The tradeoff may have offset some of the losses.

Rigby said the construction will be a benefit in the long run. "There are some businesses hurting now," he said. "But, they're telling me 'if I can't make it through now, how's it going to help me later'," Rigby said. "The proof will be to see if they are still in business for the next tourist season."

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Moore's Lake fuel oil spill is quickly contained

by Jerry Grozelle

A fuel oil spill seeped into Moore's Lake Wednesday, November 28.

Initial reports are that a local fuel oil company was filling the oil tank at a storage building owned by Paul Pilon at Moore's Falls when the tank overflowed and a quantity of oil made its way to the lake through a drain. The amount of oil that actually made it to the lake is unknown.

Minden Hills public works superintendent Clayton Cameron said he was notified through the Ministry of Environment Spills Action Centre at about 11:30 a.m. He said a local resident smelled oil and alerted the centre. "The process to get it cleaned up was

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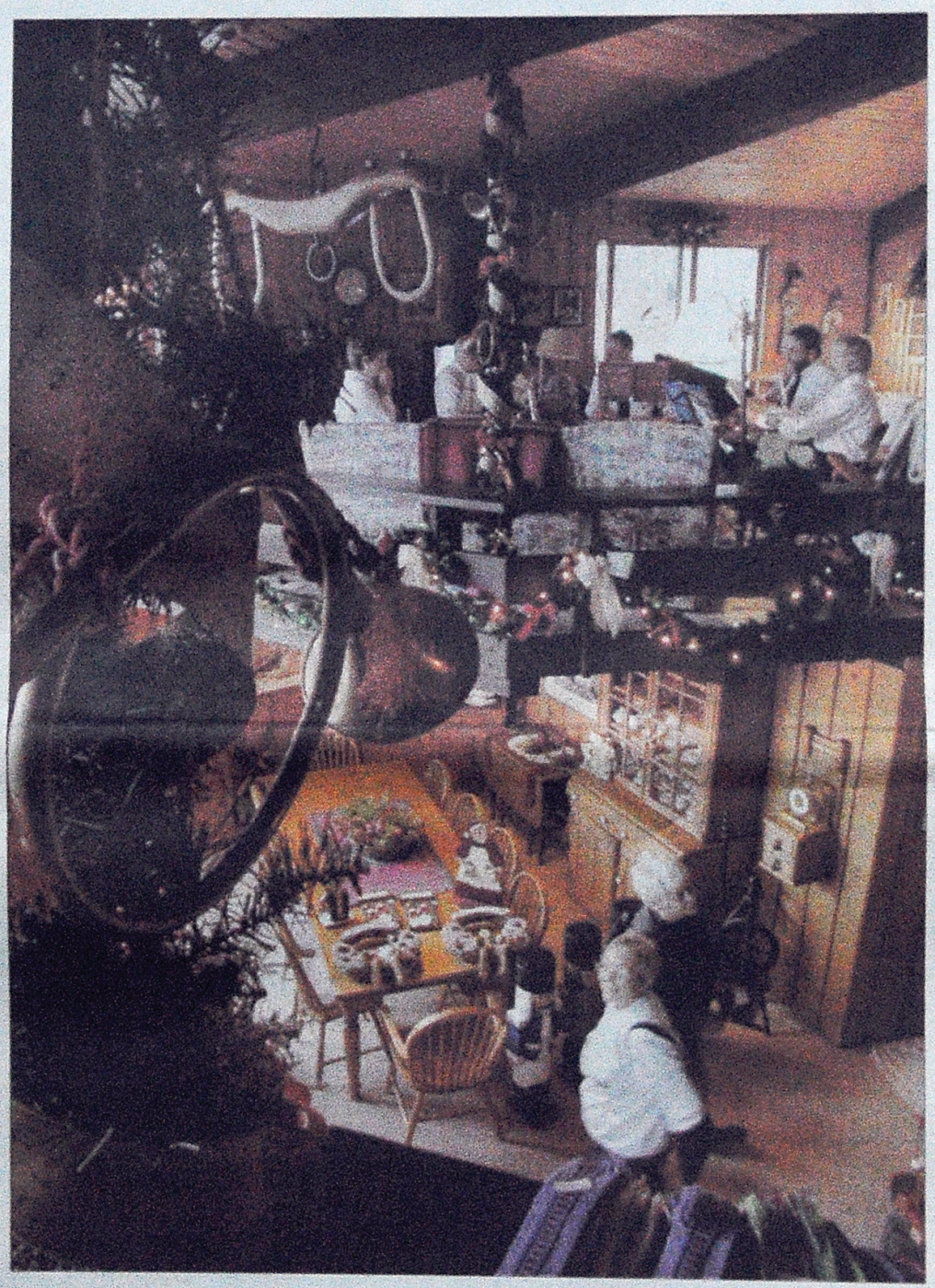

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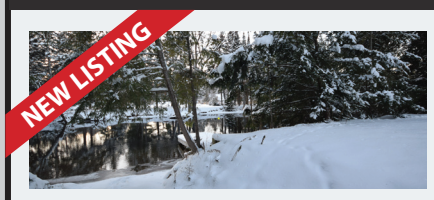

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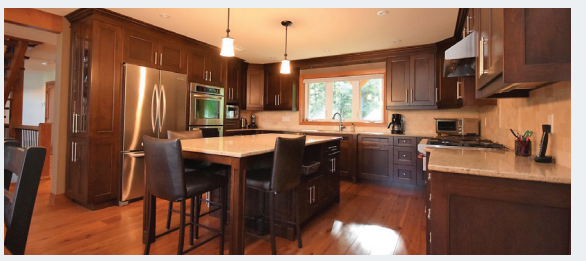

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